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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2006, applicant respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the following remarks be considered. Applicant request continued examination of the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.